

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY		2. NAME	
TOWN Mt. Vernon VICINITY		Myrtle Grove - "Joe Bound House" S-33	
STREET NO. Mt. Vernon (S. & C. H. ...)		DATE OR PERIOD c. 1735	
ORIGINAL OWNER Hughes and Harris Families		STYLE Colonial	
ORIGINAL USE Dwelling		ARCHITECT	
PRESENT OWNER Mr. Joseph Bound		BUILDER	
PRESENT USE Dwelling		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION Beaded Clapboard			
NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2 w/ 1 1/2 kitchen wing			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION			
OPEN TO PUBLIC No			
<p>This is a large frame house with a steeply pitched A-roof. It is three bays wide and 3 bays deep. The door is on the left. All of the windows are 9/9 on the first storey and 6/9 on the second. There is an enclosed chimney on the right side of the house. The brick work is exposed at the first storey level by the omission of the clapboards. All of the exterior clapboarding on the house is original. There is much old panelling in the interior. All original chair rails are still in place. There are 2 corner fireplaces both with very high and unusually decorated Federal mantels. All of the doors and flooring are also old.</p> <p>The kitchen wing to the left of the house was once connected to it by an open colonnade. This has now been closed in. The kitchen wing itself is constructed of squared logs. This kitchen was the original farm house before the large present house was built and dates from the late 17th century.</p> <p>The main house has a very plain cornice with a simple molding of dentils.</p> <p>This house, though unrestored, is in excellent condition. It appears never to have been tampered with and preserves all of its woodwork and most of its hardware. A close watch should be kept on it to prevent its desertion or to prevent any alterations or vandalism. It appears to be in need of some structural work, some of the beams and sills are quite rotted.</p> <p>This building is dated quite accurately at 1735 because it was the rector's house for Green Hill Church (1734) and he mentions in a letter that his house was finished soon after the church.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE			
Endangered		Interior	Exterior
All original - but probably needs structural work.			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Brinkman	
		DATE OF RECORD 5/8/67	



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Leave space before -  
Myrtle-Grove Ice Band House  
- side view

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